



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **MATSUNAMI, Yoshiaki, et al.**

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For. **SEPARATOR FOR LEAD-ACID BATTERY**

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

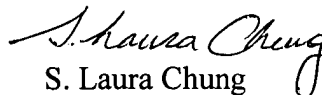
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Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated August 13, 2009 for two months, from November 13, 2009, to January 13, 2010.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account in the amount of \$490.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

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